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Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) Benefits

Richmond—On November 21, 2008, the President signed Public Law 110-449, the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008, which amended the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, Title IV – Employment Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) program, providing up to seven additional weeks of benefits to eligible individuals in all states.

The Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) will be mailing out Emergency Unemployment Compensation applications on December 15, 2008, to those individuals who have already exhausted their EUC08 benefits. If you are still unemployed, you must complete and return your application for processing. It will take approximately two weeks to process your EUC application once it has been returned to the VEC.

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